

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1646
)	
COX et al.)	Examiner: XIE, Xiaozhen
)	
Serial No.: 10/031,154)	Confirmation No.: 6320
)	
Filed: April 24, 2002)	<u>NOTICE OF APPEAL</u>
)	
Atty. File No.: 4152-3-PUS)	
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For: "IMMUNOGLOBULIN FUSION PROTEINS")	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 27, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 67-70, 77-86, 90-96, 102-106, 109, 110, 112-118 and 122-124. Payment in the amount of \$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 CFR §41.20(b) and the amount of \$510.00 for a three-month Extension of Time is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of this paper.

A petition for an extension of time is also being submitted herewith. The petition for extension extends the time for response from September 27, 2006, to December 27, 2006. Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal is believed to be timely and no additional fee is believed to be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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